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PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 09/455,574  
Atty. Docket No. 3749-991620

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1725 :  
In re application of :  
Aalbertus Pieter KROESBERGEN : SUBSTRATE WITH SUPER-  
Serial No. 09/455,574 : ABSORBENT MATERIAL, METHOD  
Filed December 6, 1999 : FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF AND  
Examiner - Jonathan Johnson : USE

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
February 12, 2003

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 12, 2002, Applicant hereby submits the following amendments, remarks, and Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.132 along with an accompanying Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, Notice of Appeal, and requisite fee(s).

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Serial No.: 09/455,574

Filing Date: June 12, 1999

Examiner: Jonathon Johnson

Group Art Unit: 1725

Invention: "Substrate With Super-Absorbent Material, Method For Manufacture Thereof And Use"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total 19	20	0 X	\$ 9.00	X \$ 18.00	\$ -0-
Indep. 2	3	0 X	\$ 42.00	X \$ 84.00	\$ -0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee					\$ -0-

☒ The Notice of Appeal and required fee of \$320.00 is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover Three-Month Petition for Extension of Time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

February 12, 2003  
Date

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